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Issued every Tuesday morning in time for the Mails.

The Lost Babies.

Come, my wife, put down the Bible,
Lay your glasses on the book,
Both of us are bent and aged—
Backward, mother, let us look.
This is still the same old homestead,
Where I brought you long ago,
When the hair was bright with sunshine
That is now like winter's snow.
Let us talk about the babies
As we sit here all alone;
Such a merry troop of youngsters,
How we lost them one by one.

Jack, the first of all the party,
Came to us one winter's night.
Jack, you said, should be a parson,
Long before he saw the light.
Do you see that great cathedral,
Filled, the transept and the nave,
Hear the organ grandly pealing,
Watch the silken hangings wave;
See the priest in robes of office,
With the altar at his back—
Would you think that gifted preacher
Could be our own little Jack?

Then a girl with curly tresses
Used to climb upon my knee,
Like a little fairy princess
Ruling at the age of three.
With the years there came a wedding—
How your fond heart swelled with pride,
When the lord of all the county
Chose your baby for his bride.
Watch the stately carriage coming,
And the form reclining there—
Would you think that brilliant lady
Could be our own little Clare?

Then the last, a blue-eyed youngster—
I can hear him prattling now—
Such a strong and sturdy fellow,
With his broad and honest brow,
How he used to love his mother!
Ah! I see your trembling lip!
He is far off on the water,
Captain of a royal ship.
See the bronze upon his forehead,
Hear the voice of stern command;
That the boy who clung so fondly,
To his mother's gentle hand?

Ah! my wife, we've lost the babies,
Ours so long and ours alone;
What are we to these great people,
Stately men and women grown?
Seldom do we even see them;
Yes, a bitter teardrop starts,
As we sit here in the firelight,
Lonely hearths and lonely hearts.
All their lives are full without us;
They'll stop long enough one day
Just to lay us in the churchyard,
Then they'll each go on their way.

ALLEGED LIBEL ON MR. IRVING.—The celebrated actor, Mr. Henry Irving, has obtained a summons for a criminal information against 'Fun' for libel contained in an "Address to a fashionable tragedian," published in that periodical. The article, which Mr. Lewis denounces as most scandalous and defamatory, having referred to the announcement that Mr. Irving was about to appear in the character of Othello, continued:—"In the name of that humanity to which, in spite of your transcendent abilities you cannot avoid belonging, I beseech you for the sake of order and morality, to abandon the idea. For some years past you have been the prime mover in a series of dramas which, carried by you to the utmost point of realistic ghastliness, have undermined the constitution of society, and familiarized the masses with the most loathsome details of crime and bloodshed. With the hireling portion of the press at your command, you have induced the vulgar and unthinking to consider you a model of histrionic ability and the pioneer of an intellectual and cultured school of dramatic art. Having thus focussed the attention of the mob, you have not hesitated nightly to debauch its intelligence, to steep it in an atmosphere of diabolical lust and crude carnage, to cast around the foulest outrages the glamour of a false sentimentality. You have idealized blank-verse butchery until murder and assassination have come to be considered the natural environments of the noble and the heroic. Already the deadly weeds whose seeds you have so persistently scattered are spreading in rank luxuriance over the whole surface of society. Men revel in the details of the lowest forms of human violence, women crowd the public courts to gloat over the filthy details of murder and license, children in their nurses' arms babble the names of miscreants who have in sober earnest performed the deeds which you so successfully mimic for a weekly consideration. I maintain that, for the disgusting bloodthirstiness and callous immorality of the present day, you are in a great measure responsible. * * You have canonised the cut-throat, you have annointed the assassin. Be content with the ghastly train of butchers you have foisted upon public attention, and let your next venture at least be innocent of slaughter. If your performance of 'Othello' be trumpeted to the four winds of Heaven by the gang of time-serving reporters in your employ, you will increase the epidemic of wife-murder one hundred-fold, and degrade the national drama a further degree towards the level of the 'Penny Dreadful.'—I am your obedient servant, A DISINTERESTED OBSERVER."

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

Auction Sales

AUCTION

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT of B.C.

BETWEEN

William Forrest vs. The Lane and Kurtz Cariboo Mining Co. and Joseph Spratt vs. The Lane and Kurtz Cariboo Mining Co.

By virtue of two Writs of *Fi Fa* from the above Court to me directed and delivered, I shall sell by Public Auction at Barkerville, on

FRIDAY, the 11th day of Feb., 1876,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The whole of the Lane & Kurtz Co.'s Property situate on William Creek, Cariboo, consisting of a 60 h. p. Steam Engine, Boiler, etc., Sawmill (circular), 2 10 inch Iron Jack Head Pumps 130 feet long, 2 13-inch Iron Jack Head Pumps 130 feet long, 1 12-inch Iron Steam Pump.
30,000 feet Lumber more or less,
40 Cords of Wood more or less.
And a quantity of Mining Tools and all privileges of the said Mining Company or as much thereof as shall satisfy said writs and costs.

GEORGE BYRNES,
Sheriff of Cariboo & Lillooet Dists.
Dec. 13th, 1875. ja1

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
Celebrated
OILMEN'S STORES
ALL OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

PICKLES, SAUCES, SYRUPS.
JAMS, IN TINS AND JARS.
ORANGE MARMALADE.
TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS.
PONGONS, LISBON APRICOTS AND PEACHES.
MUSTARD, VINEGAR.
FRUITS IN BRANDY AND NOYEAU,
POTTED MEATS AND FISH.
FRESH SALMON, OYSTERS & HERRINGS,
KIPPERED SALMON & HERRINGS,
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE,
PICKLED SALMON,
YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
BLACKWALL WHITEBAIT,
FRESH AND FINDON HADDOCKS,
PURE SALAD OIL,
SOUPS, IN PINT AND QUART TINS,
PRESERVED MEATS, IN TINS,
PEAS, CARROTS, BEANS and other VEGETABLES,
PRESERVED HAMS AND CHEESE,
PRESERVED BACON,
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES,
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES,
YORKSHIRE GAME PATES,
YORKSHIRE PORK PATES,
TONGUES, GAME, POULTRY,
PLUM PUDDINGS,
LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

Fresh supplies of the above and numerous other table delicacies may always be had of every storekeeper.

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars with native productions, they should invariably be destroyed when empty.

Goods should always be examined upon delivery, detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

CROSSE & BLACKWALL,
PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,
Soho Square, London.

At the Paris Exhibition of 1867, THREE Prize Medals were awarded to CROSSE & BLACKWELL, for the marked superiority of their productions. Also Special Medal for Progress at the Vienna Exhibition fe16w

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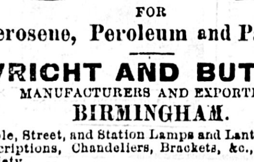

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MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS,
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Table, Street, and Station Lamps and Lanterns of all descriptions, Chandeliers, Brackets, &c., in great variety.
Lamps fitted with American or any other description of burner.

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Specially adapted for up-country districts, as all breakage of chimneys is avoided, and the light given much greater than that of any other burner same size wick. Photographs and books containing over 500 designs upon application. Indents must be sent through an English house or covered by drafts 60 day no7w

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CELEBRATED
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS
TO BE
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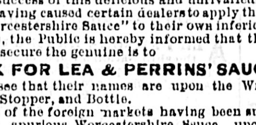

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,

and to see that their names are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES CO., Victoria, V.I. jaw

For Sale—To Let.

Comox, British Columbia.

FARM TO LET.

CONTAINING 100 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, situated at the head of navigation, close to the School and within 100 yards of a good church. Land second to none at Comox. Barn and Shed on the bank of the River. Two Branch Roads lead from the Dwelling-house to the steamboat landing.
If not let before the 21st February, 1876, it will be let by public auction on the abovenamed day.
Also, on the same date, will be sold by Public Auction 25 head of Horned Cattle, Hogs and other effects.
For further information apply to Messrs. DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the proprietor
ja8 1m WILLIAM DUNCAN.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

Est. of John Lee, Deceased.

FOR SALE.

AN INTEREST IN THE JACK COMPANY and an Interest in the Andrew Company, Dease Creek, Cassiar, lately owned by John Lee.
The undersigned will receive tenders for the above interests up to 12 o'clock noon, on the First day of February next. Such tenders are to be sent to A. Rocke Robertson, Esq., Barrister, &c., Masonic Building, Victoria.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Lee, deceased.
Victoria, 6th Jan., 1876. ja9

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CITY OF PANAMA.

AN ADDITIONAL LOT OF
75,000
Havana Cigars

New and First-class Brands,

Just Received and for Sale by the

HUDSON'S BAY CO.
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NOTICE.

ANY GOATS FOUND TRESPASSING ON the grounds belonging to the Naval Hospital at Esquimalt will be destroyed.
(Signed) CHARLES R. HARRIS,
Lieut and Commander,
ja4 Senior Officer H. M. S. Rocket.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAS MADE AN ASsignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 17th day of January, 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to received statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee, if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT,
Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1875. ja8

BRITISH COLUMBIA
IRON WORKS,
CORMORANT ST., bet. Government & Douglas.

ENGINEER, BOILER MAKER,
Blacksmith & Machinist.
MILL, MINING AND STEAMBOAT WORK
Of all kinds particularly attended to.
Repairs to Machinery and Boilers of all kinds.
ja5 1m* J. BRAMWELL, Proprietor.

YOUNG LADIES'
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THIS institution will begin on the 10th day or January, 1876. Parents or guardians who may wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to
MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.
TERMS MODERATE. ja1 1m

AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATE!

POSTAGE RATES THE SAME!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBlic generally that
UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS
HAS BEEN APPOINTED
Post Office Proprietor!

He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Prop'r Post Office Saloon,
GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.
Victoria, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

NOTICE.

On and after this date the business of the "Angel Hotel" will be carried on without the Sale of Wines, Spirituous or Malt Liquors.
C. MORTON,
Angel Hotel, Langley Street.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1876. ja1

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P. M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

Ships and Steamers.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons
CITY OF PANAMA,
Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the *3rd and *18th of each month.
For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.
RETURNING:
Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.
*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.
HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
de28 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

DOMIMION PARLIAMENT.

Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.
All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the session.
The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two HUNDRED DOLLARS.
ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
no25dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets,
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Night School.

A SECOND CLASS WILL BE COMMENCED ON Tuesday, January 4th, 1876, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Hours from 7 till 9 p. m. Three Lessons per week. Terms $2 50 per month. Classes will be formed in Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, &c. Those intending to join will please communicate between 7 and 9 p. m., Monday, Wednesday or Friday with the undersigned.
The first class will continue to meet as before, and those intending to join are requested to apply at once, while vacancies exist, at the abovementioned time and place to
de22 WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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H. MITCHELL,
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LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.
Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared,
Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.
Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my
RESIDENCE ...NZIES STREET,
JA ...CTORIA. no19

FRENCH MEDICINES

PREPARED BY

GRIMAULT & CO.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS,
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PARIS.

OF all the medicines offered to the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or been so generally approved by the Medical Profession, as those prepared by Grimault and Co.
The model laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant of Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offer guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

NURSING-- PREGNANCY-- EXHAUSTION.

Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

GRIMAULT & CO'S
Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S
Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.
They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

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Architect,
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HENRY SAUNDERS,
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar.

Notices.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Jules Rueff must be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of February next, or they will be disallowed.
L. LOWENBERG,
de19 Administrator.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between G. B. Wright, Uriah Nelson and John C. Callbreath has expired by limitation. The business will in future be carried on by G. B. Wright and John C. Callbreath under the style of Wright and Callbreath, Mr. Nelson having sold his entire interest in the book accounts, notes and property of the Cassiar business. All sums due Wright, Nelson & Callbreath, and all accounts or notes due the former Cassiar firm of U. Nelson, will be collected by and for the use of the new firm of Wright and Callbreath only; all outstanding debts of Wright, Nelson & Callbreath will also be paid by the now firm.
G. B. WRIGHT,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
December 24th, 1875. de25

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PAcific Railway have been removed to
Dominion Block,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street.
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NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON.
au18dw* Katesey, Fraser River.

In the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada, in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way and under the same trusts as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorized to do under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same may be applicable.
WM. POLLARD.
de31dw D. SPENCER.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1876. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE REsponsible for any debts incurred on his account except upon his written order.
TWO FARMS FOR SALE. Apply to the undersigned, or at the COLONIST Office.
M. ROWLAND.
Burnside, Jan. 14, 1876. ja15

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT Yuen Can has not and never has had any title or interest in the Restaurant business carried on at the Sacramento Restaurant under the name of Kwong Sing, and has not and never had any authority to contract debts on my account and I will pay no such debts.
AH TAY.
Victoria, 4th Jan., 1875. ja5 1m*

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
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In Excellent Order, and for Sale by
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.,
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A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
Dutch Bulbs,
COMPRISING,
Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Snowdrops, Narcissus, &c.,
Always on hand a Fine Assortment of
Nursery Stock of all descriptions, Greenhouse Plants, Farm & Garden Seeds,
And every requisite pertaining to the Seed and Nursery business.
For further particulars see Printed Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free on application.
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(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 30TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 30 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Financial.

Evidence as to the almost bankrupt state of Provincial finances accumulates daily; and as fact after fact is exposed one almost stands aghast at the astounding nature of the disclosures. Three months ago, when we told the Province that debts had been incurred by the Ministry that amounted in the aggregate to $750,000, the statement was met with a smile of incredulity from all sides. When we said that private parties had been approached by the Government for loans to meet pressing liabilities, the truth of the statement was vehemently denied by the Government organ. Later, on our assertion that the subsidies of the Province had been pawned to Canada as security for temporary assistance, the organ descended to the depth of abuse in denying that any arrangement of the kind had been effected. The truth of the second and third statements has been proved by the confessions of Ministers themselves, and the House has promptly, properly and most decidedly censured the Government for their share in those discreditable transactions. Our statement as to the amount of indebtedness alone remains to be made good, and we propose to do that with the aid of the official returns before us. A few days ago, from the statement of receipts and expenditures for 1875, we were enabled to state that the Provincial Accounts, so far as was then acknowledged, showed the enormous deficit of over $486,000. We will premise by saying that as the information is taken from the printed official documents, which are accessible to the public, any incredulous person who may question the accuracy of our figures may consult the returns himself. On page 137, "Public Accounts, 1875," the following items will be found:—

Amount obtained from Bank of British Columbia	$ 31,069.59
Amount obtained from Dominion Government under authority of Act 4	189,150.00 / 150,000.00
Amount obtained under authority of B. C. Loan Act, 1874	82,850.00
Other temporary loans	33,705 01
	$486,774.60

We remember that when the Walkem Government went into office three years ago the Province was out of debt—did not owe a dollar;—and when it is borne in mind that the legitimate revenue of the Province during those three years aggregated upwards of $1,100,000, it will be conceded that to have expended that sum and nearly $500,000 in addition, shows that the late Ministry possessed a capacity for spending other people's money that would have done credit to a youthful spendthrift with great expectations. When those returns reached the House the impression prevailed that the worst was known—that bottom had been touched—that the exact extent of Provincial indebtedness was before the country. But a critical examination of the returns soon developed the fact that the whole of the liabilities of the country were not comprised in the report. It was known that considerable sums were due contractors on account of works already completed and larger sums on account of works still underweigh. This fact was brought to the notice of the Public Accounts Committee at an early stage of their sitting. A demand was made on the Chief Commissioner for a supplemental statement of those liabilities, and after a delay of one week the hitherto impenetrable veil that had hidden the truth from the House was drawn aside and the facts laid bare in a supplementary report on public works. We have neither time nor space to review the items of expenditure contained therein, and shall therefore defer their consideration and pass on to the tabulated statement of liabilities on "contracts awarded but unfinished," the funds for the payment of which must be provided during the current year. The total amount due on this account is $162,890.37. Add this sum to the amount due on graving dock account, $99,558, and a total of $262,448.37 will be reached, which, if added to the liabilities incurred on loan account ($486,777.60), it will be seen that THE PROVINCE IS IN DEBT TO THE TUNE OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND NINETY-SEVEN CENTS!—or within about $750 of the sum claimed by us three months ago as the actual indebtedness of the Province and scouted by the Government as absurdly untrue. It is known that the ex-Chief Commissioner laid it down as a principle, and actually expected intelligent persons to accept it, that because these amounts were not payable in the 1875 they could be classed as part of the liabilities of that year. Admit the C. C.'s "reasoning," and we should have the still more extraordinary and gratifying result that the Province is not indebted in the first amount of $486,774.60, because none of the loans, although contracted in 1875, were paid in that year. We are afraid, however, that the creditors of the Province would have some difficulty in reconciling the reasoning of Mr. Beaven with the ordinary rules that govern bankers or the well-known principles of *meum et tuum*. From the official returns we think we have succeeded in showing that a change of Government has not come a moment too soon. We might even go so far as to say that if a change had taken place two years ago the Province would not now have to deplore a deadlock in its relations with Canada, or express regret that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been recklessly squandered on unproductive works and the revenues of the country pledged for money borrowed on their security. Setting the whole population at 15,000, the public indebtedness is equal to $50 per head on every man, woman and child in the Province. The situation is truly alarming. The fate that was predicted by the cleverest-headed men when the borrowing and squandering policy of the Government was first propounded has overtaken the Province. The new Ministry—heaven help them!—have a difficult task before them to keep the country out of the hands of the Sheriff on the one side and Canada on the other. Let every person who has the advancement of the country at heart do his best to save them, while steering clear of Scylla, from being wrecked on Charybdis.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

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Mr. CHAS. PARDOE

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES LATELY occupied by Mrs. Huston, begs to inform the public that he intends to carry on there the old established business of

Gunmaking.

Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short he is confident that he can give satisfaction to any sportsmen who may give him a call, and hopes that his old acquaintances will visit him. de29

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IN AID OF THE

Snoqualimie Road.

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To be Drawn in Seattle, April 3, 1876.

8000 TICKETS, $5 COIN EACH

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Grand Prize	$10,000	Gold	Coin.
1 " "	$ 3,000	"	
1 " "	$ 1,000	"	
4 Prizes $200 each	$ 800	"	
13 Prizes $100 each	$ 1,300	"	
780 Prizes $5 each	$ 3,900	"	
800 Prizes amount'g to	$20,000	"	

One Chance in Ten!

The Prize Money in this enterprise is now in the hands of B. F. Briggs, Esq., of Seattle, a Trustee appointed by the County Commissioners as required by law, and the whole scheme is on the plan of the Mercantile Library Gift Concert of San Francisco, which gave such universal satisfaction.

A Fair Drawing is inevitable under this Plan.

See Circulars for Certificate of Deposit of the $20,000 Prize Money, Plan of Drawing, etc., etc.

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Address all orders to

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BARK LADY LAMPSON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

ja28 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaudin, fm London. This vessel will commence discharging on Friday morning, Jan. 28th.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co.

ja28 WM. CHARLES.

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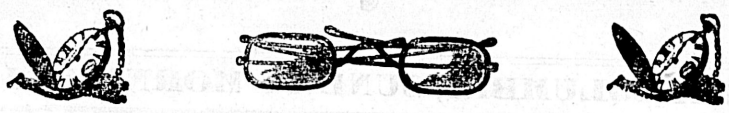

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Wanted.

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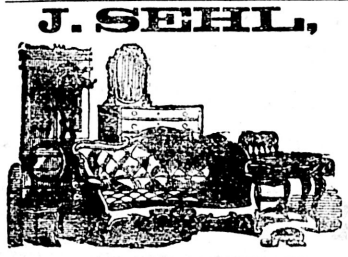
Corner Government & Fisguard sts.
ja28 Next to J. P. Davies

J. SEHL,



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Lamps, Bird Cages, Door Mats,
Cocoa Matting, 4, 5 & 6-4 China do.
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With Marble Bed and everything complete, to be sold at a very LOW PRICE.

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Or $21 per Month in Case of Accident.

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Sheet Iron Workers,

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ja18 1mdw Adelphi Saloon.

Estate of Captain Otis Parsons, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Otis Parsons, late of the City of Victoria, who died on or about the 4th day of November, 1875, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1875; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such debts to me forthwith.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Langley St., Victoria, Solicitor to Administrator.
ja19dwlm

French Benevolent & Mutual Society.

(Founded in Victoria, B. C., 24th February, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOciety at the end of 1875, as compared with 1874, is as follows:—

1875.

A House and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,847 03
Cash on hand	64 93
Total assets, Dec. 31st, 1875	$8,267 95

1874.

A House and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit	1,954 13
Cash in hand	98 52
Total assets, Dec. 31st, 1874	$8,408 64

Deficiency in assets 1875, compared with 1874 $140 69

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

Balance on hand in Jan. 1875	$ 98 52
Collection of dues for 12 months by Dupont, Monk and Thornhill	1,887 00
Collection by H. Duchemin, B. C.	260 00
do J. K. Suter, New Westminster.	20 00
do J. Girod, Quesnelle	48 00
do Springer, Burrard Inlet	89 00
do Pope, Clinton	24 00
do Jerome, Nanaimo	10 00
Donations	5 00
Patients, not members, admitted to hospital	55 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Money refunded	7 75
Net proceeds of Picnic	115 95
Cash from Savings Bank	200 00
	$2,772 72

CR.

Traveling expenses of Mr. Dupont & family	$ 40 00
Donation to Royal Hospital	20 00
do to E. V.	10 00
Remuneration to Dupont, Monk & Thornhill	410 50
Commission for collection on $1,707	170 70
Sundry improvements	307 01
Dr. Ash, yearly allowance	200 00
Insraunce	45 00
Sundry expenses	161 09
Coal and wood	122 50
Washing	63 92
Drugs	271 07
Meat	204 75
Bread	71 61
Milk	46 48
Groceries	285 84
Fish, fruit and vegetables	118 62
Liquors	49 85
Paid for extra nursing and gardening	49 50
Printing and advertising	66 00
Cash on hand	64 98
	$2,772 72

M. CAMSUSA, Treasurer.

Officers for 1875.

P. Tisset, President. M. Camsusa, Treasurer.
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Directors.

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C. Thornhill, Attendant at Hospital.
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For Burrard Inlet, B. E. Springer.
For New Westminster, J. K. Suter.
For Quesnelle, John Girod.
For Clinton, C. F. Pope.
For Nanaimo, Jerome.

Any person in good health may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the hospital free of any charge whatever. Doctor, treatment, attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to him.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get medicines free of charge.

Secretary's Report.

During the year 1875 eighteen patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 783 days, being 202 days in excess of the total time of treatment in 1874. Of the above patients, 17 have been discharged cured and one is still in the Hospital. The excess of 202 days in the period of treatment during the past year and the extra expense thereby entailed will fully account for the trifling deficit shown in the Treasurer's report.

P. BOCION,
ja18 Secretary F. B. S.

Private Boarding House For Sale.

A PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, WELL established and furnished and doing a thriving business, is offered for sale in consequence of the illness of the proprietor. Apply at

ja14 1m THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. ja22

Supreme Court.

Irving vs. C. E. Pooley.

NOTICE—BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Supreme Court made in this cause I shall sell by tender Lot 1, Block 2, Granville, with the Hotel known as Deighton's Hotel. The property is subject to a lease for an unexpired term of 4½ years at the monthly rental of $62 50. Tenders to be sent in before 17th February next to C. E. Pooley, Registrar. Particulars can be had of

ja26 MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

MISSING.

INFORMATION OF MATTHIAS A. HAMM. If he has been seen the last two months would be thankfully received by

JOHN A. HAMM,
ja23 Salinas City, Monterey County, Cal.

New Advertisements.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements from 1st January to 31st December, 1875.

RECEIPTS.	ARREARS	ASSES'MT 1875.	
Trades Licenses	$ 265 00	9,722 50	9,987 50
Road Tax	78 00	2,041 49	2,119 49
Real Estate Tax	482 45	20,823 96	21,306 41
Wholesale Liquor Licen's	50 00	775 00	825 00
Retail do do		11,280 00	11,280 00
Auctioneers' 1½ct. Tax		1,114 01	1,114 01
Billiard Tables do		125 00	125 00
Theatre and Circus do		382 50	382 50
	875 45	46,264 46	47,139 91
Recapitulation Revenue—			
Arrears		875 45	
Rev. Collected (Asst. 1875)		46,264 46	
			47,139 91
Thistles Acct			24 00
Fire & Fire Ins Rates—			
Fire Rate	104 09		
Fire Ins. Rate	4,579 90		
			4,683 99
City Pound			424 75
City Police, etc			335 00
Rents—			
Tenements (Lot 1249)	18 50		
House at Spring Ridge	10 00		28 50
Street Repairs			2 50
Surveying Expenses			6 00
Quarantine—			
Refund Capt. Sholl			20 00
Indian Com'r Refund			50 00
Victoria Water Works—			
Special Loan Acct	10,000 00		
Interest Acct	141 67		
			10,141 67
Loan Acct	3,834 00		3,834 00
Bank B.N.A.—			
Cr. Bal. to 1st Jan. '75	2,015 00		
do 31st Dec '75	3,896 33		
Amount by which balance has been increased			1,881 33
Cash Bal. 1st Jan., 1775			438 49
			69,010 14

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Street Repairs		$11,717 51	
Surveying Expenses		1,450 00	
			13,167 50
Victoria Water Works—			
Special Loan Account	10,000 00		
Interest	141 67		
			10,141 67
Loan Account			3,611 00
Interrst and Sinking Fund			11,530 00
Street Lighting			2,271 32
Victoria Fire Department			3,450 00
City Police			8,008 75
Quarantine			2,471 78
Provincial Government			4,222 00
Donations			1,107 08
Sewerage			763 85
City Pound			372 47
Legal Expenses			776 50
Refunds Acct., Trades License Acct			250 00
House at Spring Ridge			389 28
Commissions			179 50
Thistles			60 00
B.B.N.A., Interest on Overdrafts			163 66
Indian Com'r., advance on Quarantine Acct			50 00
City Hall Designs			50 00
Office Furniture			80 75
City Police Boat			15 25
Charges—Salaries		3,470 00	
Rent		249 00	
Printing & Stationery		1,602 57	
Auditing Accounts		79 17	
Fuel & Miscel's Exp		376 00	
Election Expenses		148 75	
			5,816 79
Cash Balance 31st December			560 98
			$69,010 14

I certify the above to be a correct Cash Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation to the 31st December 1875.

VICTORIA, January 26th, 1876. W. C. SIFFKEN, Auditor.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1875.

ASSETS.		
Cash on hand 31st Dec., 1875	$ 24 00	
	560 98	
	75 60	
		660 58
Amount Taxes Account to be collected, as shown by Asst. Rolls 1874-5		5,801 64
Real Estate Account—		
Lots 1249, 1250	5,109 00	
Spring Ridge Property and House	3,553 83	
City Pound and Impt's	924 87	
		9,578 70
Office Furniture, etc		633 02
		$16,673 94
Balance		$ 3,019 13

LIABILITIES.		
Balance owing on Sundry Contracts		$ 3,559 00
Street Repairs—		
To men's labor on streets	$748 00	
" Breaking rocks	446 00	
Hauling Acct	220 00	
		1,414 00
Charges—		
Salaries C. Officers, Police, &c	637 00	
Rent	55 00	
Printing & Stationery	161 00	
City Hall Designs	300 00	
Coal and Gas acct	211 50	
Legal Expenses	281 00	
		1,645 50
Quarantine, Medical Services, Nurses' Salaries		1,250 00
Donations, Royal Hospital		150 00
Victoria Fire Department		1,739 98
Bank B. N. A		3,806 33
Balance		3,019 13
		$16,673 94

I certify the above to be a correct Statement of Assets and Liabilities according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria on 31st Dec., 1875.

VICTORIA, January 26th, 1876. W. C. SIFFKEN, Auditor.

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ABSTRACT of the CASH ACCOUNT of the Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees, from the 1st of January to 31st of December, 1875, both inclusive.

DR.		CR.		
To Cash Balance from 1874	$ 50 00	By General Expenses—		
To Cemetery Fees	1,471 75	Wages and Salaries	$180 00	
		Legal Expenses	27 50	
				$207 50
		By Ross Bay Cemetery—		
		Wages and Salaries	609 60	
		Traveling Exp., Messages, &c	63 25	
		Stationery, &c	14 25	
		Printing and advertising	6 00	
		Insurance	15 00	
				707 50
		Balance due Architect	140 00	
		Painting	60 00	
		Surveyor's work	17 50	
				217 50
		By Interest on Mortgage		400 00
		By Cash Balance to 1876		89 81
1875.	$1,621 81			$1,621 81
To Cash Balance from 1875	89 81			

We the undersigned declare that to the best of our knowledge the account appearing in the Cash Book belonging to the Cemetery Board for the year ending 31st December, 1875, and the abstract of such account above written are correct and true.

J. H. TUNNEY,
R. R. RITHET,
P. McTIERNAN.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.
19th January, 1876. ja20

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

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Has removed his splendid Stock of

CLOTHING,

TO THE COLONIAL BUILDING,

Opposite the Post Office,

Where he will be found ready to thank the Public for past favors, and by strict attention to business to merit their patronage in the future. de31

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock, comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also, Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.

I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order in the most approved styles.

N. B.—$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same quality of goods for less profit than

de5 **A. GILMORE.**

Notice—Ship Nation's Hope.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the ship Nation's Hope are requested to hand them at once for payment to Bunster & Co., at A. R. Robertson's office, or to

WM. LIVINGSTONE,
Master Ship Nation's Hope.
Victoria, Jan. 18, 1876. ja19 3

R. E. Grammar School.

WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE FIRST TERM of the second year on Monday, Jan. 17th.

For Terms, etc., apply to the Rev. E. CRIDGE,
ja8 Or to WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK, ON OR ABOUT the 18th inst., sheep cover, marked on front of book James Jones, Walla Walla, W. T.

The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. de23 1w*

NOTICE.

Cohen & Hoffman Estate.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE COHEN & HOFFMAN Estate whose claims have been handed in, will please call at the office of Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co., Wharf street, and receive the first and final dividend of 4 22-31 per cent.

BRIGGS & EARLE,
Assignees of the Estate.
Victoria, Jan. 13th, 1876. ju14

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 17th. For terms, etc., apply to the

ja12 REV. T. BLUNDEN.

FOR SALE.

ONE THOROUGH-BRED BERKSHIRE Boar.

W. F. TOLMIE,
de24 Cloverdale.

Daily British Colonist

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 30TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 28—bk Lady Lampson, London
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
str California, Sitka
str Maude, Nanaimo
Jan. 29—str Otter, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Jan. 28—str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
sts California, Portland
Jan. 29—sch Industry, Nanaimo

MARRIED.

At New Westminster, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. R. Jamieson, Alexander Ewen to Miss Mary Rogers, all of New Westminster.

At Nicola Valley, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. G. Murray, M. A., Mr. George Clapperton, to Miss Jane Woodward.

DEATHS.

At Sumas, January 17th, of consumption, Albert Vedder, aged 39 years 2 months and 7 days, a native of Schenectaday, New York.

The New Ministry.

We understood at a late hour last night that the following-named gentlemen will form the Liberal Cabinet:

Attorney-General and Provincial Secretary—A. C. ELLIOTT.

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works—FORBES G. VERNON.

Minister of Finance and Agriculture—T. B. HUMPHREYS.

President of Council (without salary)—EBENEZER BROWN of New Westminster.

The utmost unanimity prevails in the Liberal ranks, and the selections will give popular satisfaction.

The Pawned Subsidy.

We understand that Mr. Walkem has stated since his defeat that, although responsible for the acts of his colleagues, he was not in Victoria when the fatal error was made of placing the subsidies in pawn to Canada. The dates of the telegrams that passed between Ottawa and Victoria on the subject would seem to bear out that statement, the ex-Premier being absent from Victoria during the whole of last October. The direct responsibility for the illegal act therefore rests with Messrs. Beaven, Ash and Armstrong—the ex-Premier suffering vicariously for the sins of his incompetent colleagues. He should have selected men of more ability to carry on the Government while he was away.

Important.

A private telegram has been received from a member of Parliament now at Ottawa by a gentleman in this city confirming the impression to which we gave expression the other day, viz., that our new Government will find Mr. Mackenzie disposed to treat in a fair and liberal spirit for the adjustment of those differences, both relating to finance and railway.

THE SAN FRANCISCO STEAMER. — Some doubt seems to exist whether the steamer Dakota or the City of Panama is on the way up from San Francisco for this port. No dispatch has been received by the agents here, and nothing definite is known beyond the fact that either one or the other ought to arrive to-day. The statement that the Dakota sailed on Tuesday is contradicted by the assertion that the Panama left on Wednesday last.

GOLD COIN LOTTERY.—A scheme for a lottery in aid of the Snoqualimie wagon-road has been authorized by an Act of the Washington Territory Legislature. The basis of the scheme is liberal, and the property described in the advertisement has been deposited with the City Commissioner of Seattle as security for the *bona fide* character of the enterprise. The profits accruing from the lottery will be applied to opening a wagon-road from Seattle to Walla Walla. Particulars of prizes will be found in our advertising columns.

CONCERT.—"The Mocking Bird"—Miss Louise Irving—assisted by Herr Nielsen the celebrated violinist, gave a vocal and instrumental concert at Theatre Royal last night. Herr Neilson executed several operatic selections remarkably well, and Miss Irving won loud applause for the manner in which she rendered numerous ballads. Professor Digby Palmer presided at the piano. On a future occasion a similar concert will doubtless meet with great success.

GRAPE-VINES IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.—Will some reader of the *Canada Farmer* living on the Pacific coast answer the following questions:—Is it known as yet whether the hardy Grape Vines, such as Rogers, Concord, Delaware, &c., &c., will succeed in Vancouver Island or on the mainland of British Columbia? Also, if the Peach, Apricot, Nectarine and that class of fruit will flourish there? What is the price of good, well-situated, wild, Government land in Vancouver?—*C. M., Brantford, Ont.*

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

FROM BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Otter arrived here at 4:30 yesterday afternoon from Burrard Inlet with the Cariboo mail, Barnard's express and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. J. K. Suter, Mr. McK. Smith, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Mills, Mr. Leiser, Mr. Todd, Mr. Thompson, and 10 Indians for the C. P. Railway Survey. The Otter experienced rough weather both going up and coming down.

Y. M. C. A.—The next lecture of the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered by W. K. Bull, Esq., on Monday evening the 31st inst., at their room on Yates street, opposite Moore & Co's drug store. Subject—The South Sea Islands. Admission 25 cents to non-subscribers.

New Westminster District

[Herald.]

Mr. Bristol, with Barnard's express and the mails in charge, got down to Brown's Landing about midnight on Tuesday, but owing to the facts that a staunch boat was not immediately available, and that the river was full of heavy masses of ice, he did not get across here in time to connect with the Otter.

The vessels loading at Moody, Nelson & Co.'s Mills are the Fillipino, Erminia, and Longfellow; at Hastings Mills, the W. A. Halcomb.

At Moodyville Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday evening last, the Rev. T. Derrick delivered a lecture before a large audience. The subject was "Stumbling Blocks in the way of Progressive Natures." The lecture was both instructive and interesting, and was much appreciated by his hearers. Although not professing to be a lecturer, the rev. gentleman certainly succeeds very well in that capacity. A spice of humor being thrown in, serves to amuse and enliven the audience, and counteracts the dryness that often accompanies an affair of the kind.

At the Public School meeting, held at Moodyville, for the election of a School Trustee, Mr. J. K. Lookhart presiding, Capt. John P. Patterson was unanimously elected.

[Guardian.]

Special officer Musselwhite came down from Sumass on Wednesday last in charge of an Indian known to his white fellow-citizens by the name of John Hall, jr. It would appear that this adventurous native attempted to make a haul at York's farm, and coolly drove off a fine steer. He does not appear to have steered with the usual Indian sagacity, for Mr. Campbell and another person overhauled John Hall *flagrante delicto*, and hauled him back again, steering the steer towards its legitimate quarters. John Hall was brought before C. B. Sword, Esq., J.P., who committed him for trial, and that accounts for his visit to the Royal City.

The school question is still agitating the city, several communications having passed, we hear, between the Trustees and the Committee appointed at the recent meeting on this subject. Of course nothing will be settled definitely until the Board at Victoria, has taken the matter into consideration, they only, having the power to act in the matter.

We have at last the pleasure to announce that the Walkem Ministry have given up the ghost and they probably stated the fact to the House yesterday. We have heard several persons mentioned, as having accepted seats in the Cabinet, but in the absence of special despatches, we decline to repeat the names.

THE OWL.—We have received the first number of a new publication bearing this melancholy name. This Owl, however, is rather a sprightly sort of fellow, which may be accounted for perhaps, from the fact that it is the Owld Comet.

The body found near the Lu-cu-cuck river is fully identified as that of Sicker. It appears that there is some injury to the jaw, and one arm is broken, but whether from falling amongst the drift where the body was found, or from foul play, is, of course, not yet known. The feeling in the vicinity is strongly in favor of sending the body to this city in order to secure an impartial jury.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P.M.]

SATURDAY, Jan. 29.

Le Loon, the Chinaman under arrest for assaulting Goon Mow, was again remanded.

George Rife and Martin Hubart, two young men of respectable appearance, were charged with stealing a rifle, shotgun, pair of pants, &c., from the residence of Frederick Spohr. The evidence adduced showed that prisoners, after the alleged burglary, went to Nanaimo, where they disposed of the property, the prisoner Hubart selling the rifle to Mr. Warren, stating that he had been through the Modoc war and had received it from an Indian. The stolen property was identified by Mr. Spohr. The prisoners, who were defended by Mr. McElmen, were remanded until Monday next.

GARDINER'S INLET EXPEDITION.—The Dominion Government steamer Sir Jas. Douglas, with Mr. Gamsby's party of surveyors, will sail for Gardiner's Inlet about Tuesday. The party will go well provisioned and provided with snow-shoes, sleds, tents, etc., for traveling over the hills. They will be absent on their cheerless trip about six weeks. It is the intention of the Dominion Government to select the route for the railway on the return of this party from the North, and the expedition is therefore invested with more than ordinary interest.

Heathen and Christians.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Allow me to take a hand and come to the rescue of 'Heathen,' who is retiring from the fray badly mauled by his powerful assailants.

If I interpret 'Heathen's' sentiments correctly, he does not direct his sarcasm at religeon—Christian or other—but at the hypocrites and pretenders who, having neither the brains, the education nor the heart to comprehend the first principles of Christianity, clothe themselves in humility as with a cloak, and undertake to explain away, qualify and cobble the imperative commands of Christ so as to suit the perfect convenience of themselves and followers. And they presume to "profess and call themselves Christians."

The commands cited by "Heathen" are as unqualified, and imperative upon Christians as the ten commandments themselves; and if these unauthorized explainers-away are tolerated, there is no knowing to what dire end their labours may lead them. The whole vitals of the scriptures can be explained away on this principle, and all the comforts of hell and damnation, fire and brimstone, destroyed at one fell swoop. The occupation of these "consecrated cobblers" (as Dean Swift termed them) will then be gone, and instead of fishing for souls they will have to return to their former humble but honest, occupation and mend them. DEIST.

The Duty of Victoria.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The duty of Victoria, of Columbia, in the present political crisis is perfectly clear. The men who have, no matter how, brought about a dead-lock between this Province and the Dominion in respect of the "issues of life" in so far has Columbia herself is concerned, have just been voted out of office by the people's representatives; the leader, the deliberately chosen leader of the Opposition, has undertaken the task of forming a new Cabinet, and will, in the course of a few days, seek the approval of the electors of this ctiy.

There are many general reasons of public policy why the new Premier should be re-elected. In placing his resignation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Walkem only acted in accordance with British Parliamentary usage in advising His Excellency to send for Mr. Elliott; but having done so it would neither be patriotic nor in accordance with the usual practice for Mr. Walkem or those who have adhered to his course to offer any factious opposition with a view to embarrassing the new Premier in the work he has undertaken. Indeed, it is the duty of the late Ministry rather to assist, as, indeed, Mr. Walkem stated at the rising of the House he would assist, in forming a new Ministry. Once formed and before the House and country with its "personnel" and policy, the Cabinet becomes a legitimate object of support or opposition according to the bent of members. When a Ministry become incapable of carrying on the Government, go to the Governor and ask to be relieved, advising His Excellency to call upon the leader of the party constituting a majority of the Legislature, it is neither in accordance with British practice nor in harmony with the spirit and genius of our Constitution that outgoing Ministers should wheel suddenly round and endeavour to thwart the efforts of the dominant party to form a Government. "If you cannot carry on the Government yourself, step aside and allow the other party a fair opportunity to try their hand," is the true theory of the Constitution, as it is the practice of British statesmen. The circumstances surrounding the present case furnish additional reasons for following out that practice and affording the new Government an early opportunity of showing what they can do towards extricating the Province from the "slough of despond" into which it has unhappily got itself.

But there are not wanting special reasons why Victoria should re-elect the new Premier; and these reasons are almost too obvious to require mention. Victoria is eminently entitled to furnish a Premier as by far the largest and wealthiest constituency. A refusal on her part to re-elect the new Premier would only result in retarding and embarrassing the work of constructing a Cabinet, and would drive the Premier to the Mainland for a constituency, thus leaving Victoria out in the cold and giving a preponderance of the seats in the Cabinet to that section of the Province. In fact, it would be a most suicidal act on the part of Victoria.

These remarks are not offered because of apprehended danger of such a result; for there cannot be a doubt that the electors will see it to be both their duty and interest to give the new Government a fair trial. But I have placed them on paper because there is too much ground for believing that the ex-Ministers, or some of them, are setting themselves deliberately to work for the purpose of obstructing the work of forming a Government, both by opposing the election of Mr. Elliott and by other means even less excusable. FAIR PLAY.

The Discarded Friend.

EDITOR COLONIST:—When the general elections were announced last year, it was expected by many citizens that Mayor Drummond would have been placed on the Government ticket as a candidate for the Local House; but much to their astonishment this well-tried public servant was totally ignored by the party for whose interests he had always striven, and to whose every consideration he was justly entitled. The people were not, of course, surprised to find the name of Mr. Beaven heading the list of candidates run by the then Government party, nor were they taken aback when the names of Dr. Trimble and Mr. Duck were added thereto, but when it was made public that in lieu of Mr. Drummond, a comparatively inexperienced, and altogether untried candidate would be substituted, the indignation of many may be more readily imagined than described. To use a somewhat vulgar expression the pap-feeding clique "threw off" on their energetic supporter to secure the vote of a young gentleman whose honored father had accommodated the spendthrift Government in the hour of need and despair. Although this questionable action naturally aroused the indignation of those not versed in the details of Government treachery, it was no more than was expected by those who possessed the *carte blanche* to ministerial chicanery. In other words, it was not known to the people generally that the Walkem Administration at the time of the elections were indebted to Sir James Douglas for some $30,000, and not until this fact became common property was it thoroughly understood why the junior representative for this fair City was supported by the Government pack instead of Mr. Drummond.

It is still vivid on the minds of electors that on that memorable occasion Mr. Duck was defeated and Mr. Elliott elected, and it cannot yet be forgotten that Mr. Elliott's election over Mr. Douglas was sufficient proof that even Mr. Duck was sacrificed—I will not say roasted. The only matter of surprise, therefore, now is that Mr. Duck consents to play second fiddle to the former Government candidates. Mr. Drummond has, very wisely, I think, spurned any sophistry emanating from the Walkem-Beaven clique, and has in actions, if not in words, informed them that he no longer desires either their support or attention. If he was not good enough to represent their interests last fall, why should he subject himself to unpopularity for the sake of aiding their hopeless cause now? I know him to be too sensitive a man of honor to permit himself to be made a tool of, and he very naturally prefers to be donned "the discarded friend" of a time-serving and corrupt party. The time will, however, soon arrive when he can use the very men who have sought umbrage 'neath his energy and popularity.

Yours,

PALINURUS.

The Indian Question.

EDITOR COLONIST: — Having read by chance the papers on the Indian question I came to the conclusion that everyone therein concerned must sincerely desire to see that question, on which depends the peace, tranquility and, in a great measure, the prosperity of this Province, ultimately and promptly settled. Allow me to make some remarks on this important question. Will the last arrangement proposed and accepted by the Dominion and Local Governments, both of whom no doubt have at heart the solution of this grave and difficult problem, have, as its result, a cordial and durable understanding between the honorable Commissioners and the Indians of this Province? I would wish to give an affirmative answer, for in theory and on paper, nothing appears more easy and advantageous than to locate the Indians on general reserves. This system seems to be simple and clear; it would at least, have the advantage of saving the agents and missionaries journeys, which in bad weather are far from being agreeable, and of affording, in a certain sense, more facilities for civilizing and instructing the Indians. But is this system, so apparently simple and clear, practicable? And will it satisfy the Indians? This is the question. Mr. Duncan does not seem to have entire confidence in this system proposed by himself; he admits that it might result in serious evils if acted upon with too much precipitation. In an affair of such great importance to the future peace and prosperity of the Province it is, above all, necessary to be guided by principles suggested by a true and impartial consideration of the question. To act with frankness and loyalty is, in my opinion, the best means to come to a lasting and cordial understanding. Fearing that I might be misunderstood I beg to state that I am not opposed in practice to the nations speaking the same language being located on one or several reserves. For more than thirty years during which the Catholic missionaries have been laboring in this wild country, they have learned by experience the amount of labor and suffering it has cost them to run after the wandering Indians, consequently it would be rendering them a great service to locate the Indians in large numbers on reserves. But, I ask once more, is it practicable? This system, so far from satisfying the Indians of this Province, would it not rather make them more discontented than heretofore? Some say the system of tribal reserves is a mistake and fraught with bad consequences. Others maintain and endeavor to prove that tribal reserves is by far the best way to settle the Indian difficulty. It is certain that the system of tribal reserves has been recommended by the Imperial Government and adopted by Sir James Douglas, who is better acquainted with Indian character than many others No doubt tribal reserves may have inconveniences, but who will be able to prove that the national reserve system will not have far greater difficulties? This the honorable Commissioners will soon have an opportunity of finding out. For my part, after more than twenty years experience and knowledge of the Indian character and their customs, I have no hesitation in stating that, with few exceptions, the national reserve system will be ultimately found altogether impracticable. To force the Indians to quit their villages against their will would not only be unjust but impolitic to the last degree. It would be imprudently exposing the country to all the horrors of war, lately experienced by our American neighbors for the very same thing, namely, for having endeavored to force the Indians on general reserves. Mr. Duncan, no doubt is not aware of what has happened to our next-door neighbors, if he were, or had witnessed it, his natural good sense and kind feelings would compel him not to even think of, much less propose, a system that could lead to the same awful consequences. A CATHOLIC PRIEST.

EXTRAORDINARY.—That through a trifling accident during the reign of Charles the 2nd, in the fifteenth century, a custom was inaugurated, and is still in vogue, but in a more modified form. This custom harmonizes so nicely with the present Leap Year which gives the ladies the prerogative. It is also the season of the year when birds choose their mates, which is about the 14th of February, which has has resolved itself into an annually observed

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Mrs. Girling Again—Extraordinary Scene.

Mrs. Girling, accompanied by twelve of her followers, visited Exeter on December 9, to deliver a lecture on 'The Life Aims of the Community at New Forest.' Mrs. Girling was listened to with some attention at first, but the audience soon began hissing and cheering. Suddenly one of the eight girls who accompanied the lecturess rose from her seat, and began to dance with eyes closed, and arms waving to and fro. This demonstration (says the 'Western Morning News,) caused loud laughter at first, follwed by groans and hisses, which were redoubled when Mrs. Girling explained that it was the operation of the spirit. The dancing girl next commenced singing snatches of hymns, and one of her companions fainted for a moment and then began to dance as well. Great disorder followed. Mr. Carroll, a commercial traveller, and Mr. Ruse, a member of the Town Council, rose from their seats and protested against 'the blasphemous farce' that was being enacted on the platform. Loud cheers, followed by cries of 'Go on the platform,' were raised, and the people at the rear made a move towards the platform, which was quickly surrounded by an excited crowd, many of whom brandished sticks in a threatening manner, calling Mrs. Girling and her male companions 'Yankee adventurers,' 'swindlers,' and so on. A Mr. Gowing threatened to summon them before the magistrates, to which the Shakers replied that they were willing to go anywhere. Appeals were made to the Shakers to stop the dancing, to which they replied they had no power to do so. By this time the number of dancers had increased, and a rush was made to the platform, which was speedily occupied. Half-a-dozen policemen partly cleared it, and endeavoured to protect the Shakers from violence, but the mob again gained possession of the platform, and loudly demanded that their money should be returned. Mr. Pople and others endeavoured to make the poor women sit down, but this only increased their excitement. The scene at this time defies description—three or four girls with dishevelled hair, and faces streaming with perspiration, dancing within a circle of policemen, and an infuriated mob trying to get at them and their companions, and hustle them from the platform. One of the men of the Shaker party, who had up to this time remained comparatively cool and collected, suddenly commenced to jump, and defied the efforts of three or four stalwart men to keep him still. After a few moments of the wildest excitement one of the women siezed him round the neck, and whilst embracing each other in a state of frenzy they and their companions were pushed off the platform and took shelter in the anteroom. Mr Carroll, after the Shakers had quitted the platform, moved a resolution condemning the affair in strong terms; and it was seconded by a Mr. Muyer, who said that although he came there disposed to give Mrs. Girling an attentive hearing, he had been disgusted by the indecent exhibition just witnessed. The resolution was carried by acclamation. The gas was then turned out, and, with great difficulty the police succeeded in clearing the hall. A telegram last night says:—The New Forest Shakers held another meeting to-night in Exeter. During the day an application was made to the magistrates by Mr. Councillor Rouse to take steps to prevent a repetition of the previous night's performance, which he characterized as blasphemous, and which, he said, would, if persisted in, lead to further disturbance. The magistrates were divided in opinion as to the advisability of endeavoring to stop the lecture, and at last came to the conclusion that they had no power to grant the application. The business manager of the Shakers applied for the protection of the police, and the Bench ordered them to be in attendance to prevent disorder. To-night's meeting was addressed by several girls, and there was considerable excitement. Mrs. Girling in response to a shout to dance, said, 'Somehow or other they could not always dance; the wind did not always blow.' The meeting terminated without much disturbance.

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THE BEST QUALITIES OF WINES & LIQUORS and the Choicest Brands of CIGARS constantly on hand.

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$20 REWARD!

STOLEN FROM MY HOUSE ON CHEmainus Prairie, on Saturday the first of January last, one Ebony Writing Desk (brass mounted), inside fitted with silver mounted inkstands. In one of the drawers was a Gold Pin with small, light blue stone, a Gold Watchkey with yellow and green stone, a Florin with the letter D scratched on it with a knife, several Photographs, two with J. Q. A. Treslse, North Side Square, Springfield, Ill. on the back, and a copy of the will of one "Cawling," of Gallogate, Durham.

Also—A Rosewood Dressing Case, with Shaving Box, &c., silver mounted, and with two square glass Scentbottles; in one is a piece of seaweed. There were also sundry papers addressed to me and two Crown Grants of Land in Chemainus.

I hereby offer Twenty Dollars Reward for the recovery of the said property and the conviction of the offenders.

(Signed) FREDERICK RICHARDSON.

Chemainus Prairie, 6th Jan., 1875. ja8dwlm

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VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,

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(Up Stairs,)

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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Horses taken on livery at Reasonable Rates.

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TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

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Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

And French Preserves.

Municipal.

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875-6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.

WM. LEIGH,

de3 Clerk Municipal Council.

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Established 1750.

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Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.

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The Public therefore are cautioned against using any other than

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This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, or freshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any o those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvelous good effects and wonderful cures while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, Coughs, Asthma Cramp Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cough, Hysteria, be

The Right Hon Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J T Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet Dec 31, 1864.

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Beware of spurious and dangerous compounds sold as CHLORODYNE from which frequen tfatal results have followed

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ASTHMA,

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

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General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$271,351 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$149,218 47
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		8,563 21	Gold and Silver Bullion	59,295 78
Deposits not bearing interest	$949,417 04		Landed and other Property	31,582 51
Deposits bearing interest	76,272 54	1,025,689 58	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	399,028 66
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	981,170 01
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,305,578 79	Total amount of Assets	$1,629 890 43

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875 ..... $1,730,000 00

Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 8 ½ cent. ½ annum

Amount of last Dividend declared ..... $ 59,600 00

Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ..... $ 144,219 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B.C., 31st Dec., 1875.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of Jan., 1876.

ja13 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875:

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest		$141,739 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$100,266 20
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		8,552 90	Gold Bullion	33,328 50
Deposits on call not bearing int		151,562 17	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	6,781 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest		547,197 66	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
			Balances due from other Banks & Branches	574,253 53
			Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	136 477 74
Total amount of Liabilities		$849,051 73	Total amount of Assets	$869,098 97

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875 ..... $5,000,000

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum

Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $1,251,244

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

VICTORIA, 8th Jan., 1876.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of Jan., 1876.

ja9 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

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A—Ages from	1 to 12	Annual	Premium	$5 00
B— "	12 " 20	do	do	5 00
C— "	20 " 35	do	do	5 00
D— "	35 " 50	do	do	5 00
E— "	50 " 65	do	do	5 00

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For $1,000	Annual	Premium	for 5 years	$197 50
For 1,000	do	do	10 "	86 50
For 1,000	do	do	15 "	51 00
For 1,000	do	do	20 "	31 20

One Premium Endowment Policies.

For $1,000	each payment	in 5 years	$800 00
For 1,000	do	do	10 "	550 00
For 1,000	do	do	15 "	400 00
For 1,000	do	do	20 "	300 00

OFFICE—Wharf Street. ja14

NORTHERN INSURANCE

COMPANY,

—OF—

LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

FINANCIAL POSITION (1875.)

Subscribed Capital	£3,000,000
Accumulated Funds	1,778,000
Annual Revenue from Fire Premiums	812,000
Annual Revenue from Life Premiums	183,000
Annual Revenue from Interest upon Invested Funds	78,000

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